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Inventor: Tomonori GOTOH, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be  
Charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.  
By Patricia Muir  
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